CHAPTER 1066 PRESCHOOL FACILITIES H. F. 2533

AN ACT to add to chapter two hundred thirty-seven A (237A) of the Code, relating to child day care facilities, a definition of the term "preschool" and to establish special criteria for certain rules of the department of social services which govern child care facilities that are preschool.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-seven A point one (237A.1), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. "Preschool" means a child day care facility which provides to children ages three through five, for periods of time not exceeding three hours per day, programs designed to help the children to develop intellectual skills, social skills and motor skills, and to extend their interest and understanding of the world about them.

- Sec. 2. Section two hundred thirty-seven A point twelve (237A.12), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. The number and qualifications of personnel necessary to assure the health, safety, and welfare of children in the facilities. Rules for facilities which are preschools shall be drawn so that any staff-to-children ratios which relate to the age of the children enrolled shall be based on the age of the majority of the children served by a particular class rather than on the age of the youngest child served.

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CHAPTER 1067 DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS SERVICE CENTERS

S. F. 430

AN ACT to provide multipurpose service centers for displaced homemakers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Displaced homemaker" means an individual who meets all of the following criteria: